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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This communication responds to an Office Action dated June 16, 2006, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on September 16, 2006. This reply is being filed within two months of the Office Action and a prompt Advisory Action is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows.

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